National Guard Family Program

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Agenda

Vision

Mission

Purpose

Current Initiatives

Joint Force Headquarters Delivery System and Integrated Network

Integrated Family Support Delivery System

Way Ahead

National Guard Family Program

VISION

An enhanced quality of life for National Guard members, their families, and the communities in which they live.

How: A robust network of trained volunteers allied with Active and Reserve Components; government agencies; employers; Volunteer Service Organizations, and private businesses in support of all military Service members and their families.

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MISSION

To establish and facilitate ongoing communication, involvement, support, and recognition between National Guard families and the National Guard in a partnership that promotes the best in both.

How: Facilitated through education, outreach services, and partnerships by leveraging resources, training, and constantly capitalizing on new capabilities, concepts, and technological advances.

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Purpose

The National Guard Family Program is a key factor in supporting the families of our Army and Air National Guard members as they face a steep increase in military activity, involvement in the War on Terrorism, Homeland Defense, and several major military operations.

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Current Initiatives

- **Partnerships with Veterans Service Organizations**
- **Partnership with Department of Veterans Affairs**
- **MOUs with**
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
  - AMVETS
  - USO
  - American Legion
  - Disabled Veterans
- **Working integrated Family Support Delivery System**
- **Websites: GFAP; GFTB; Online Community; Knowledge On-Line**
- **FRG Assistants to States and Territories**
- **Citizen Soldier Support Program**
- **Army ACS and CYS Interconnectivity**

National Guard Family Program
Key Concept to Success

LEADERSHIP

To be the Champion for NG members and families before, during, and after mobilizations and deployments

Emphasizes NG Senior leadership's involvement in the development and sustainment of the Family Readiness Programs for all NG service members and families. The focus is on the national, state, and community responsibilities to ensure excellence is achieved.

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Key Concept to Success

"PORTAL OF INFORMATION"

To provide information, education, and training to the right people at the right time

•Leveraging already existing programs, services, and organizations that teach families about:

- **Benefits, entitlements, and support services**
- **How to better prepare for family cycle separation and reunion**
- **Volunteer groups (adults and youth)**
- **Military chain-of-command**
- **Effective communication skills with the military structure**
- **Outreach services in meeting their demands based on geographically dispersion**

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Key Concept to Success

TRAINING

Provide the tools and techniques to increase awareness of services available within the Family Readiness Programs

How: Standardization of key training techniques and processes delivered by the Family Readiness Support Systems to ensure Service members regardless of Service Component, Families, and Volunteers are better prepared to adapt lifestyles changes in the absence of the guard member.

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Key Concept to Success

PARTNERSHIPS

To leverage agency's capability, accessibility, and standards in support of all States and Territories in support of all Services and Families.

The infrastructure support established between the military, installation agencies, and civilian entities to ensure access of services are sustained.

Examples of Partnerships:

Department of Veteran Affairs
State School Boards
American Red Cross
Departments of Health and Human Services
Better Business Bureau
4H Clubs
OSD Office of Family Policy
Girls and Boys Clubs of America
Army Child & Youth Services
Department of Labor
Army Community Services
All Active and Reserve Components
on Department of Justice
National Military Family Association
American Legion
Walter Reed Army Institute of Research
Veterans of Foreign Wars
DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center
Army Volunteer Corps
AMVETS
Healing Hearts
USO

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Current Initiatives (Cont)

- National Guard Child & Youth Program
- National Volunteer Workshop FY 05, Boston, MA
- National Youth Symposium FY05, Boston, MA
- Marriage Enrichment (5.4 million FY05-Army & Air)
- Reunion and Reintegration Training
- Working with Active Air Force Community Action Information Board (CAIB) through Air Force Family Matters
- Working with Active Air Force Services on CYS Initiatives
- Working with Active Air Force Family Matters Office
- Working to increase resources for Wings through Air Force
- Working with Navy, Marines, USAR, Naval Reserves, and Air Force with VSOs in conducting outreach to the community

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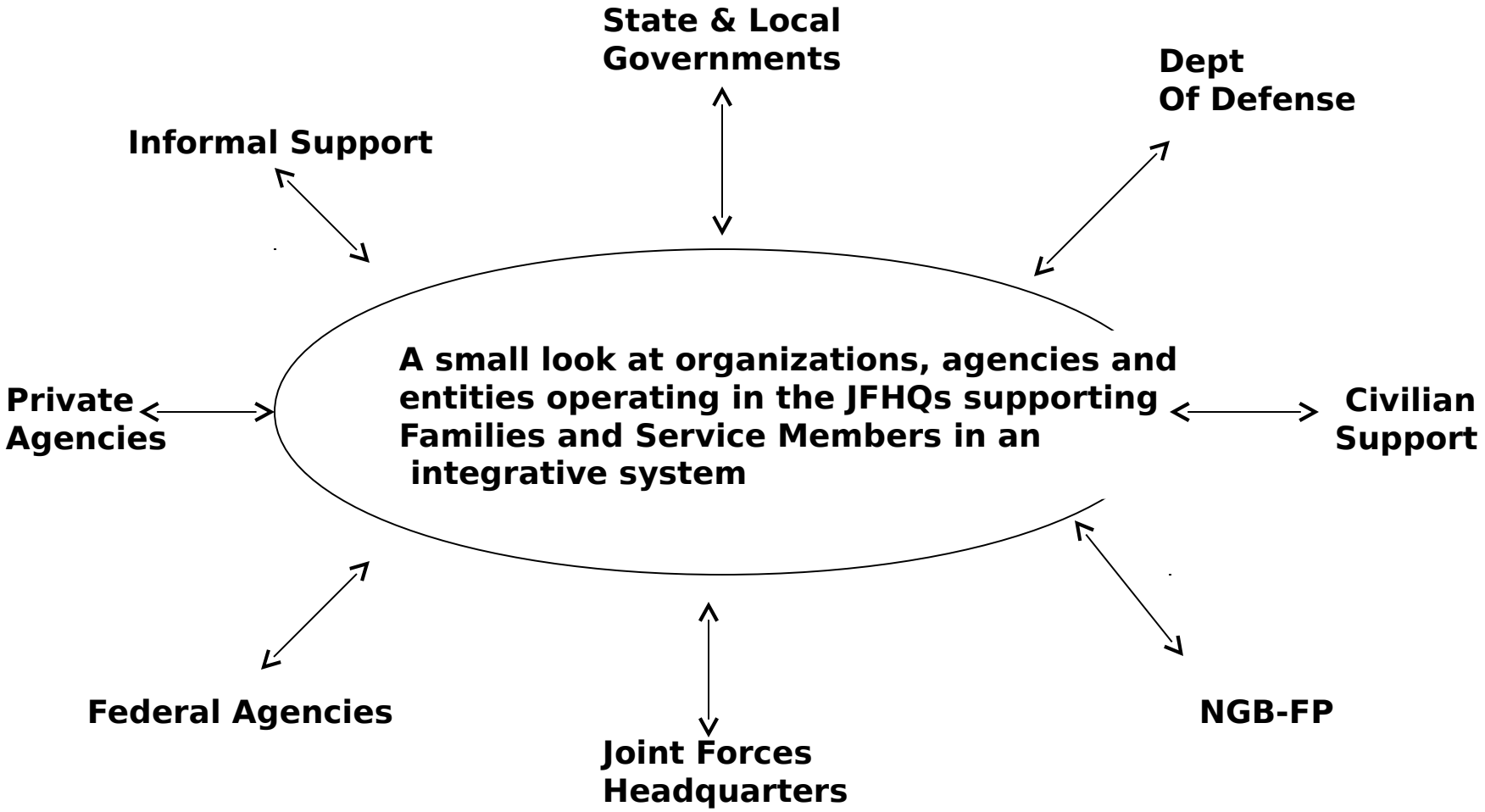
JFHQs Delivery System


State & Local Governments
Dept Of Defense
Informal Support
Private Agencies
A small look at organizations, agencies and entities operating in the JFHQs supporting Families and Service Members in an integrative system
Civilian Support
Federal Agencies
Joint Forces Headquarters
NGB-FP

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Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ) Delivery System

- The JFHQs delivery system supports the Chief's vision as a solution to DoD in supporting all geographically dispersed families.
- There is a JHFQs is located in every State, Territory, and District of Columbia.
- The JFHQs delivery system as the potential of serving as the hub for all services in support of all Families and Service members.
- Each JFHQs can reach those geographically dispersed families and Service members through Family Assistance Centers, Wings, and Family Readiness Groups, and local community armories.
- The delivery system supports an integrative approach to forming partnerships, alliances, and teaming agreements with other Active duty installations, Reserve Centers, agencies, organizations businesses, and local communities.
- The model capitalizes on already existing resources; no new structure is required.

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Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQs) Delivery System

- JFHQs has the potential to serve as the continuum of care platform for families and service members before, during and deployments regardless of Service Component.
- Fully supports all geographically dispersed families absent of AD Installations and Reserve Centers.
- Provides the forum for the JFHQs leadership, local legislators, employers, families, and Service members to reconnect after mobilizations and deployments
- Has the potential to remove bureaucratic impediments to the efficient use of resources for families and Service members.
- Ultimate goal is to institutionalize the delivery system of information, services and support to families and Service members with oversight by agencies and organizations linked to the JFHQ infrastructure.

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Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQs) Delivery System

- The JFHQs Commander has the ability to reach across a spectrum of services and support in response to family needs, before, during, after deployments.
- The JFHQs delivery system has the potential to bridge the gap created by different information systems that greatly complicate information, services, and support to families and Service members.
- Provides the impetus for real integration of functions and co-location of support activities to share resources at many different levels.
- Efficiencies can be gained through an economy of scale and ability to forecast potential service needs by categories.

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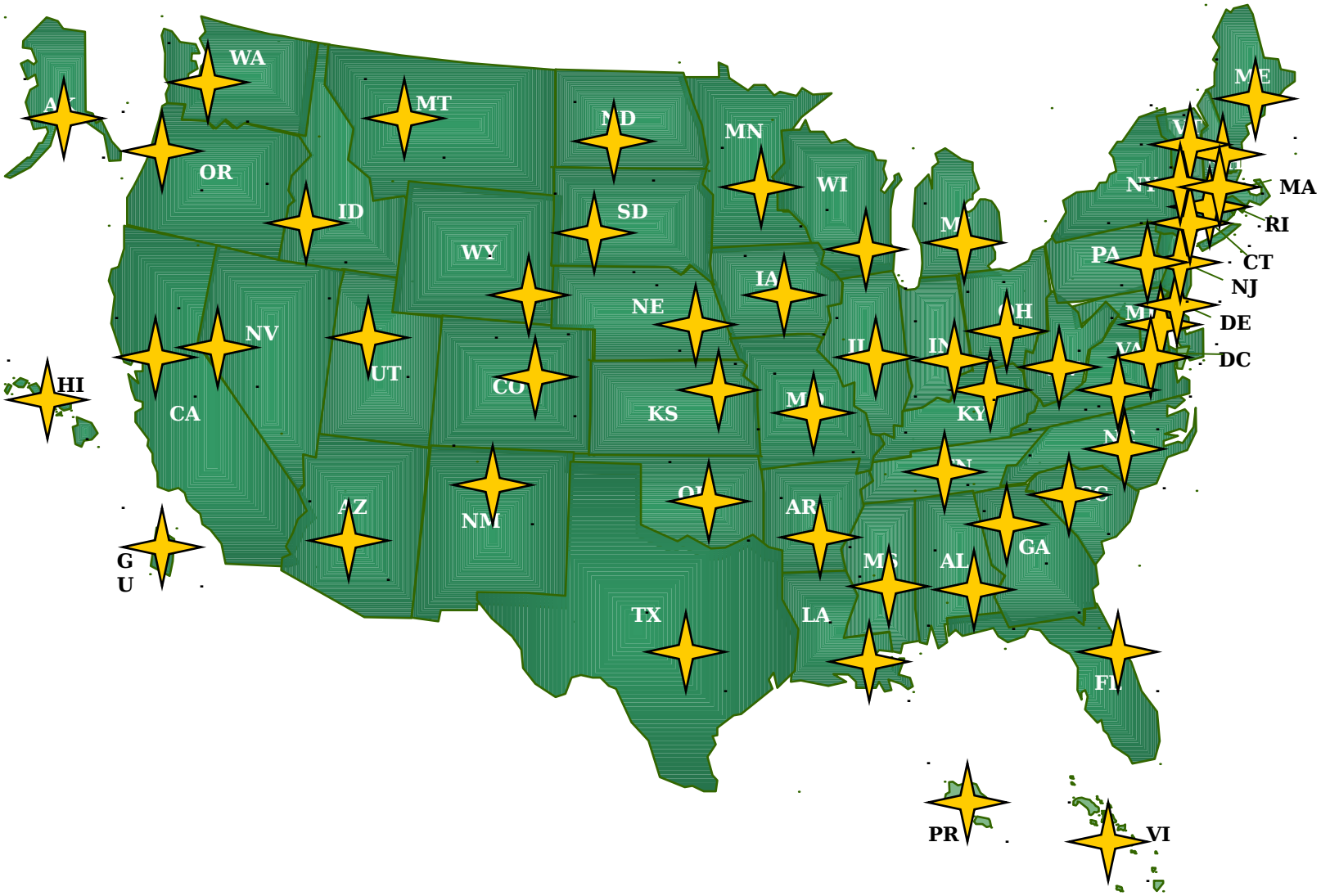
Integrated Network

NGB-FP is a strong Joint Service Family support network organized in each state and territory by State Family Program Directors (SFPDs); 54 in total reinforced by 88 Wing Family Program Coordinators (WFPCs).

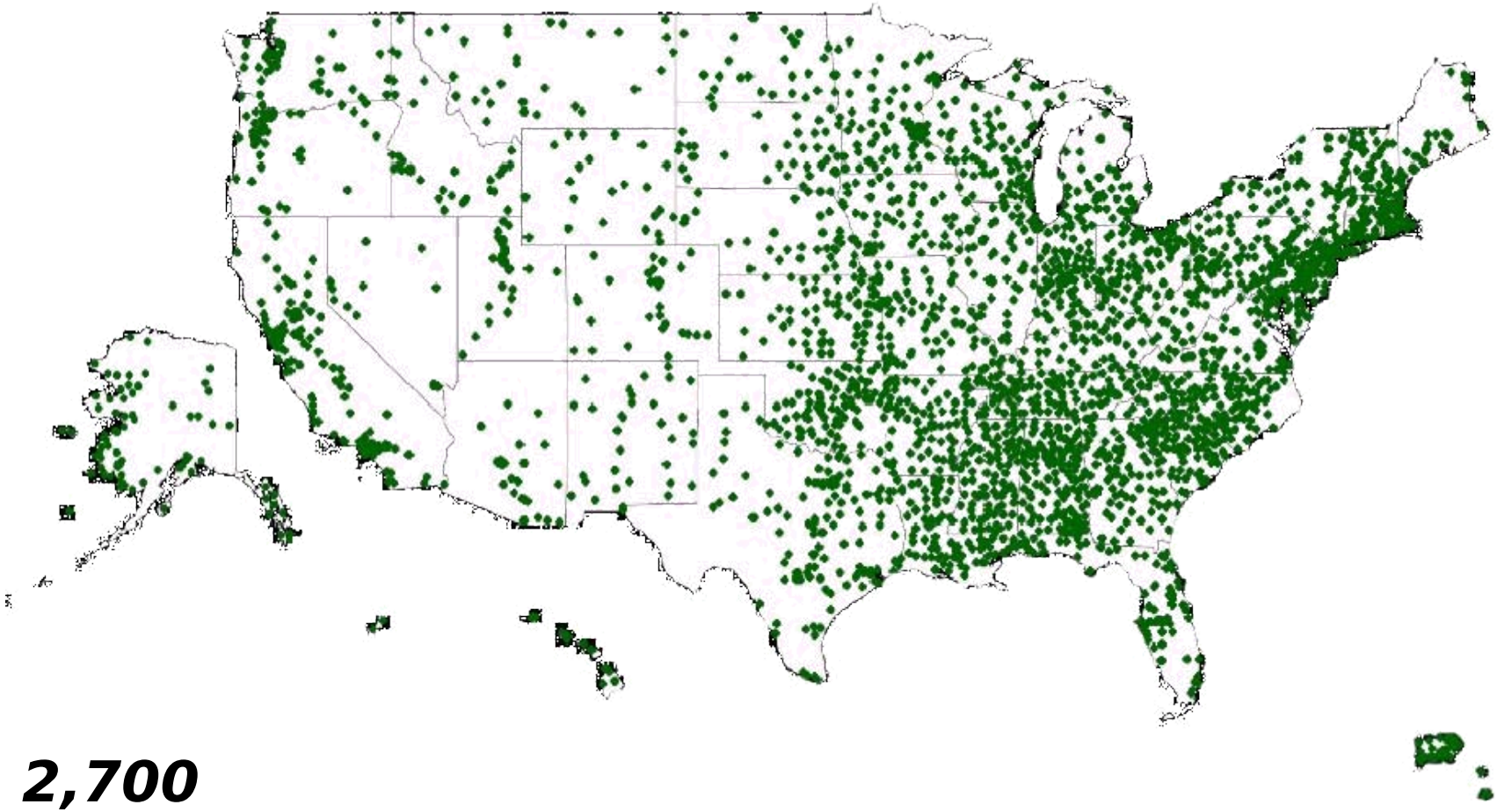
Each State Joint Force Headquarters-54 in total provide the vital link of services and support to the 54 SFPDs, 88 WFPCs, 4 Combat Readiness Training Centers (CRTCs), and Family Assistance Centers, which are the primary resource in providing family readiness support to commanders, soldiers, airmen, and families.

Volunteers and the Family Readiness Network are the heart of this program and Family Readiness Group volunteers at the unit level provide the vitality of the program.

54 Joint Forces Headquarters



Army National Guard Units



2,700 Communities

350,000 Soldiers

3,300 Installations

Air National Guard Installations

- 88 ANG WINGS
- 4 COMBAT TRAINING CENTERS
- 3 GEOGRAPHICALLY DISPERSED UNITS

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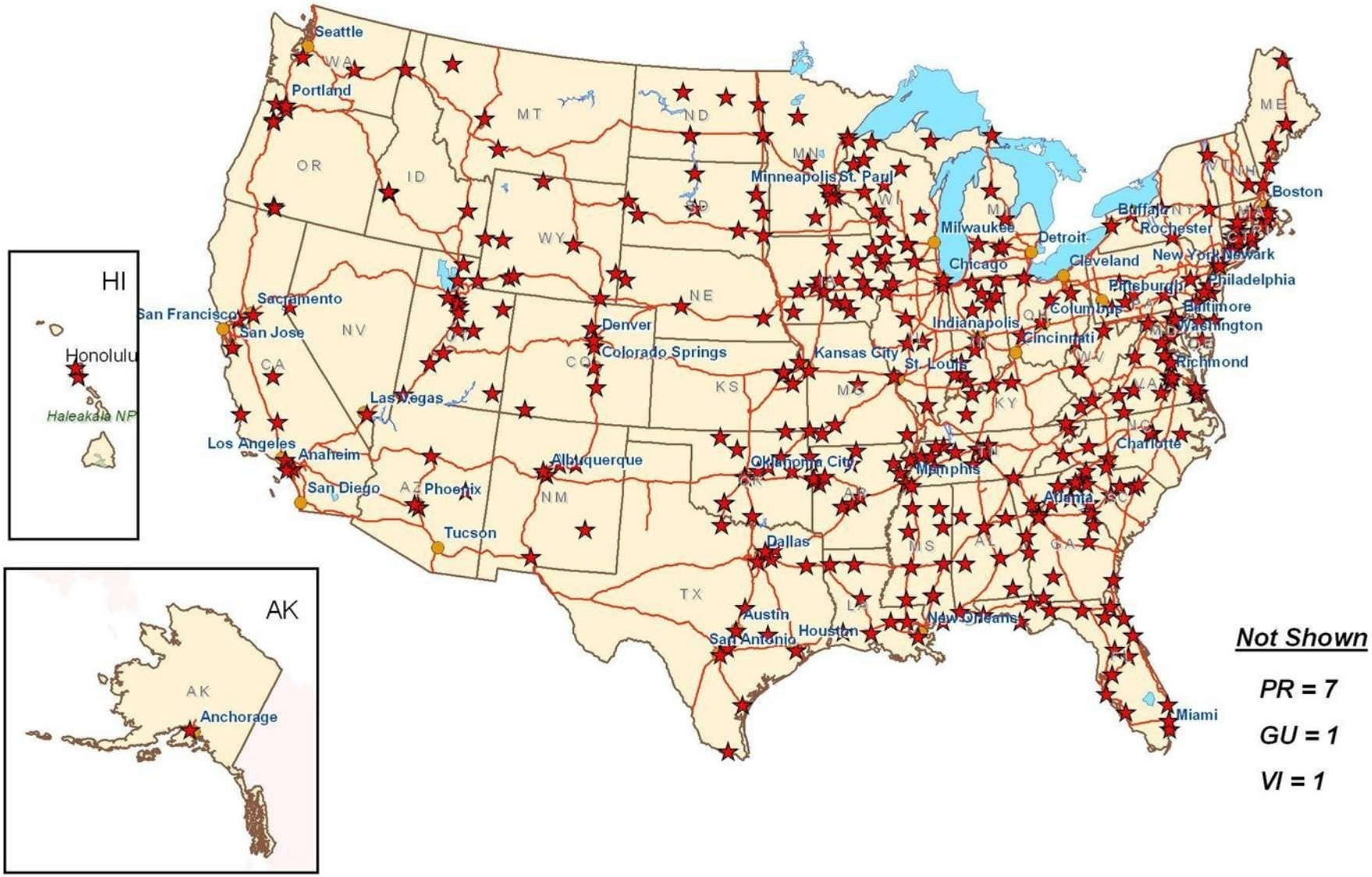
Family Assistance Centers (FACS)

- Established in Times of Contingency Call-up, Mobilization, and Large-Scale Deployment to Provide Support and Assistance to Guard Members and Their Families.
- Established and Staffed by Personnel From Within the Military Community (Contract).
- Designed to Be a Focal Point for Guard Members and Their Families to Get Assistance, Information, and Referral to the Appropriate Service Agencies.
- All Military Families Are Welcome at Any FAC regardless of Service component.
- Mission Is to Assist All Military Families.
- At current there are over 400 FACs operating National wide.
- Steady State for FACs are 162 after the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)

FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTERS



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National Guard Child & Youth Program

MISSION

To support the social, emotional, and academic needs of

National Guard Children and Youth

National Guard Child & Youth Program

Staff Support

- One NG C&Y Program Manager
- Eight Territory C&Y Program Coordinators
- 35 State C&Y Program Managers/Youth Deployment Specialists

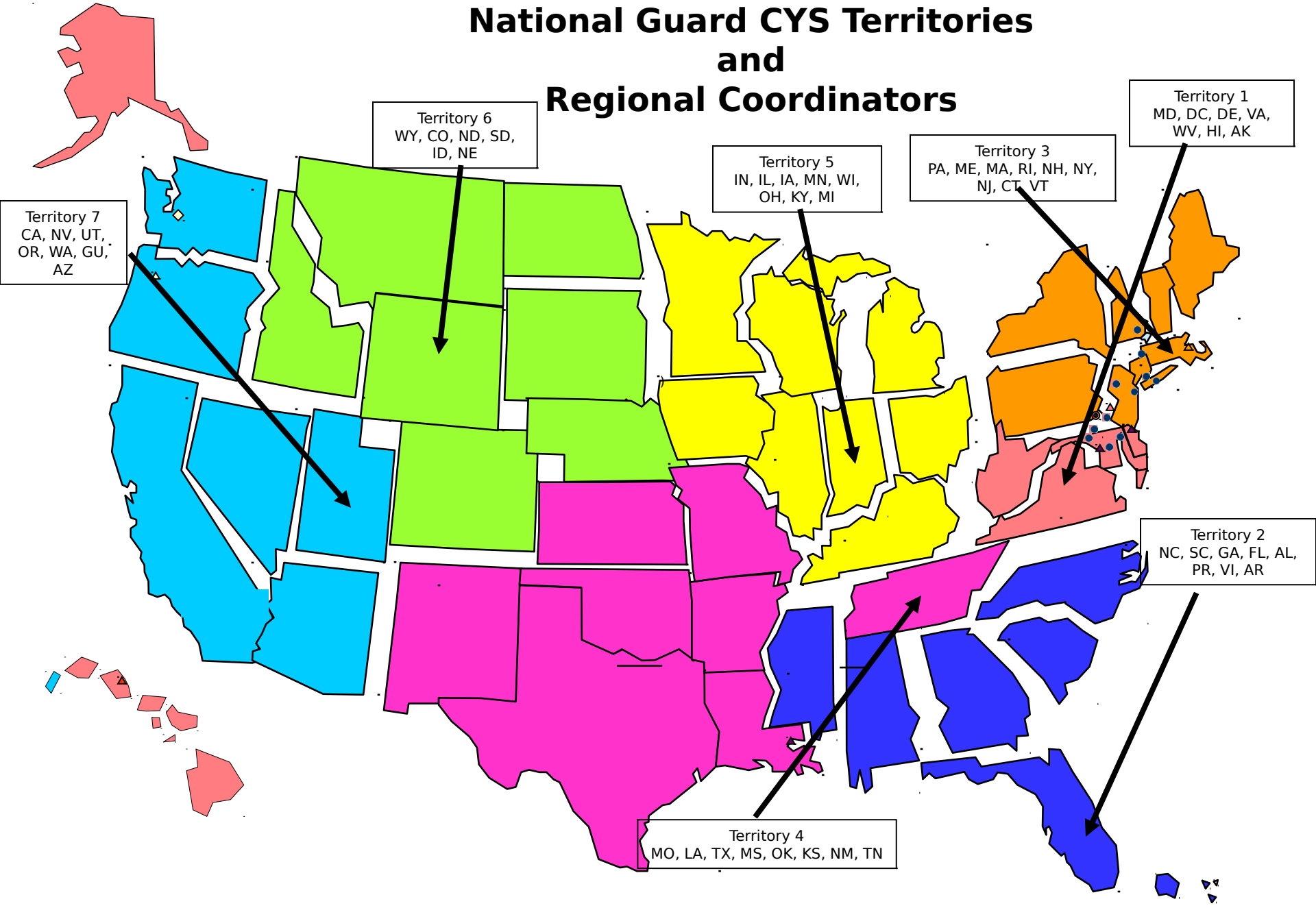
Training and Developments

- State & Territory Working Groups
- Developing C&Y manuals for standardizing C& Y programs within the 54 States & Territories.
- Developing Training concepts for networking, best practices, leveraging resources, and support for program sustainment.
- Developing Strategic plan to address the following areas
  - Awards and Recognition
  - Child Care
  - Command Support

National Guard Child & Youth Program

- **Training and Developments**
  - **Curriculum**
  - **Army CYS Initiatives**
    - **Operation Proud Partners**
    - **Operation Child Care**
    - **Operation Military Child Care**
    - **Operation Military Kids**
    - **Operation Purple Camp-Partnership through National Military Family Association; NG will be operating 8 Camps**
  - **Education Support**
  - **Faith-based initiatives**
  - **Marketing**
  - **Partnerships**
  - **Research**
  - **Resources**
  - **Retention**
  - **Service Learning**
  - **State Support**
  - **Technology**
  - **Training**
  - **Youth Camps**

National Guard CYS Territories and Regional Coordinators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Territory 4
MO, LA, TX, MS, OK, KS, NM, TN
Territory 5
IN, IL, IA, MN, WI, OH, KY, MI
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Territory 7
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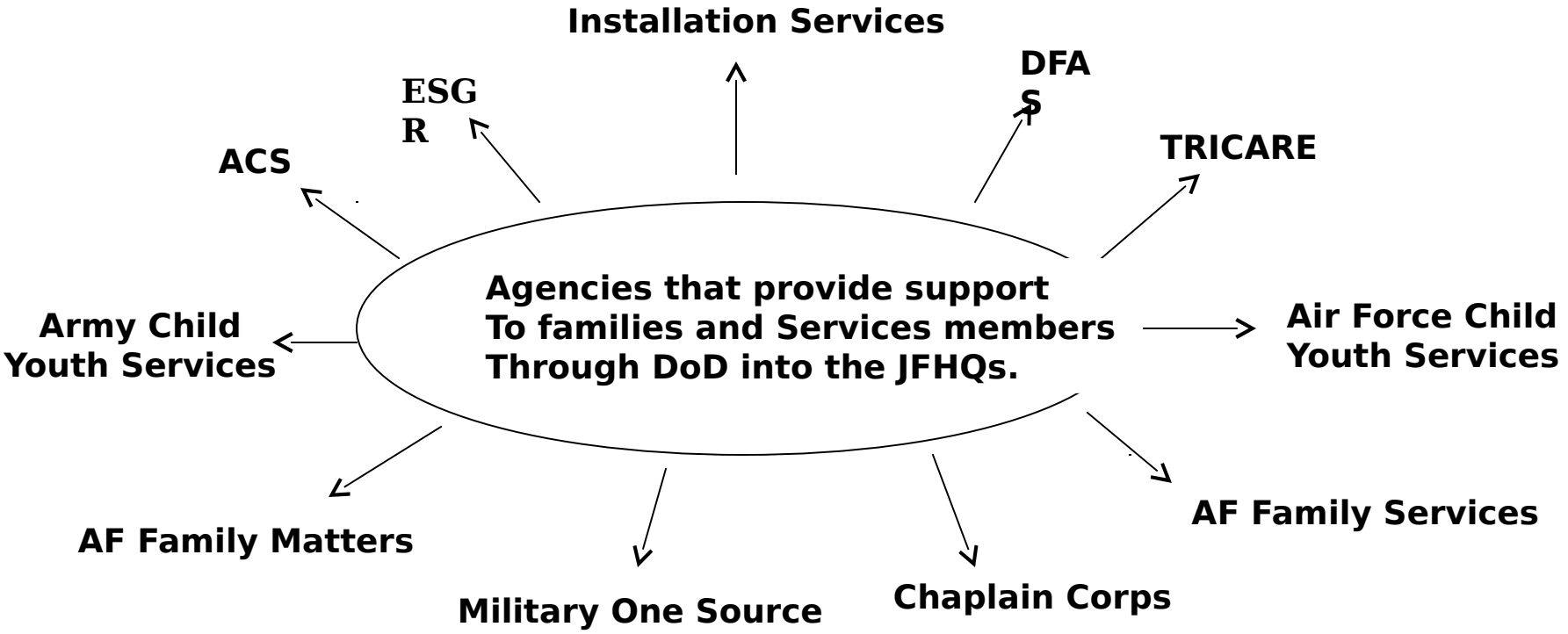
DoD Support



Services, support, information, training and education provided b

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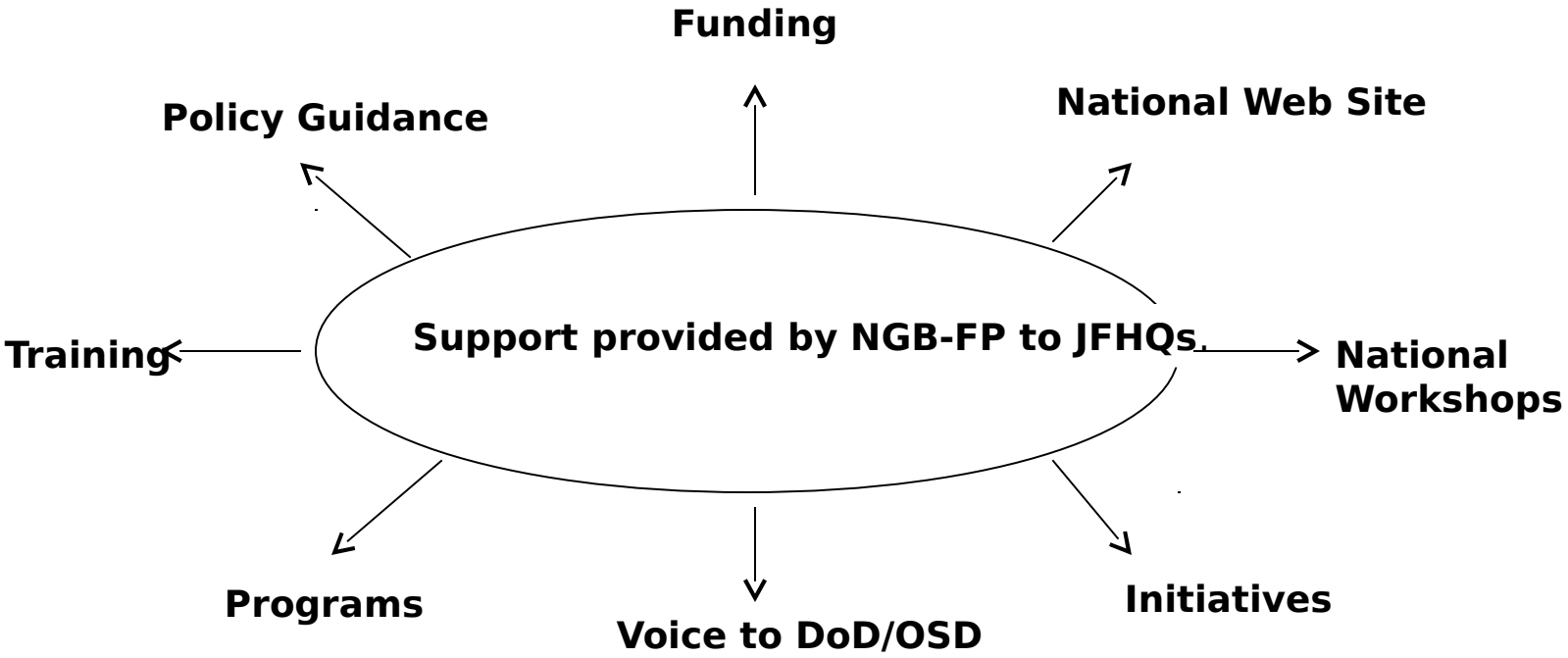
NGB Family Programs Support To JFHQs



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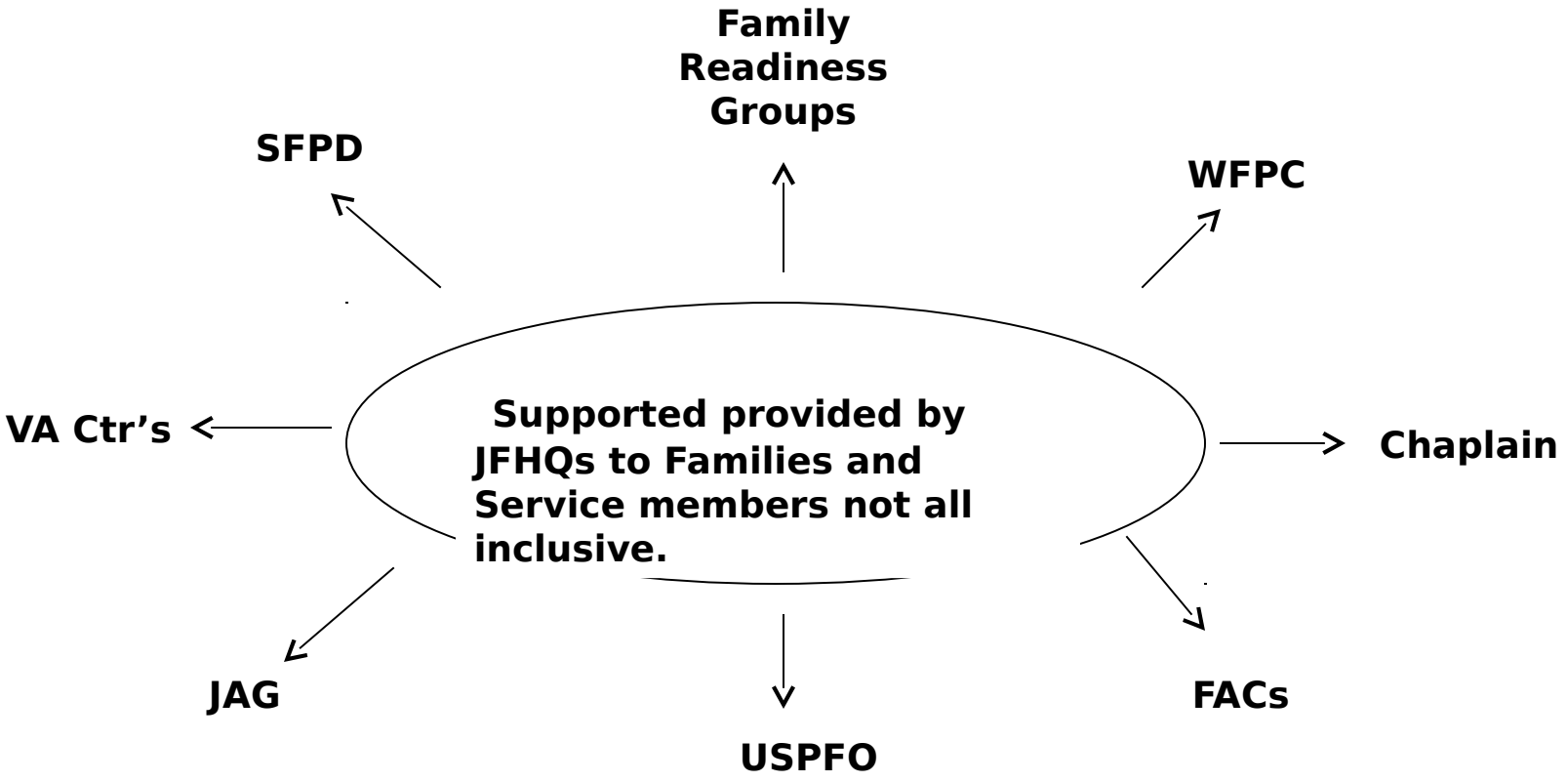
Joint Forces Headquarters Support To Families



Services that the JFHQs can provide but not all inclusive

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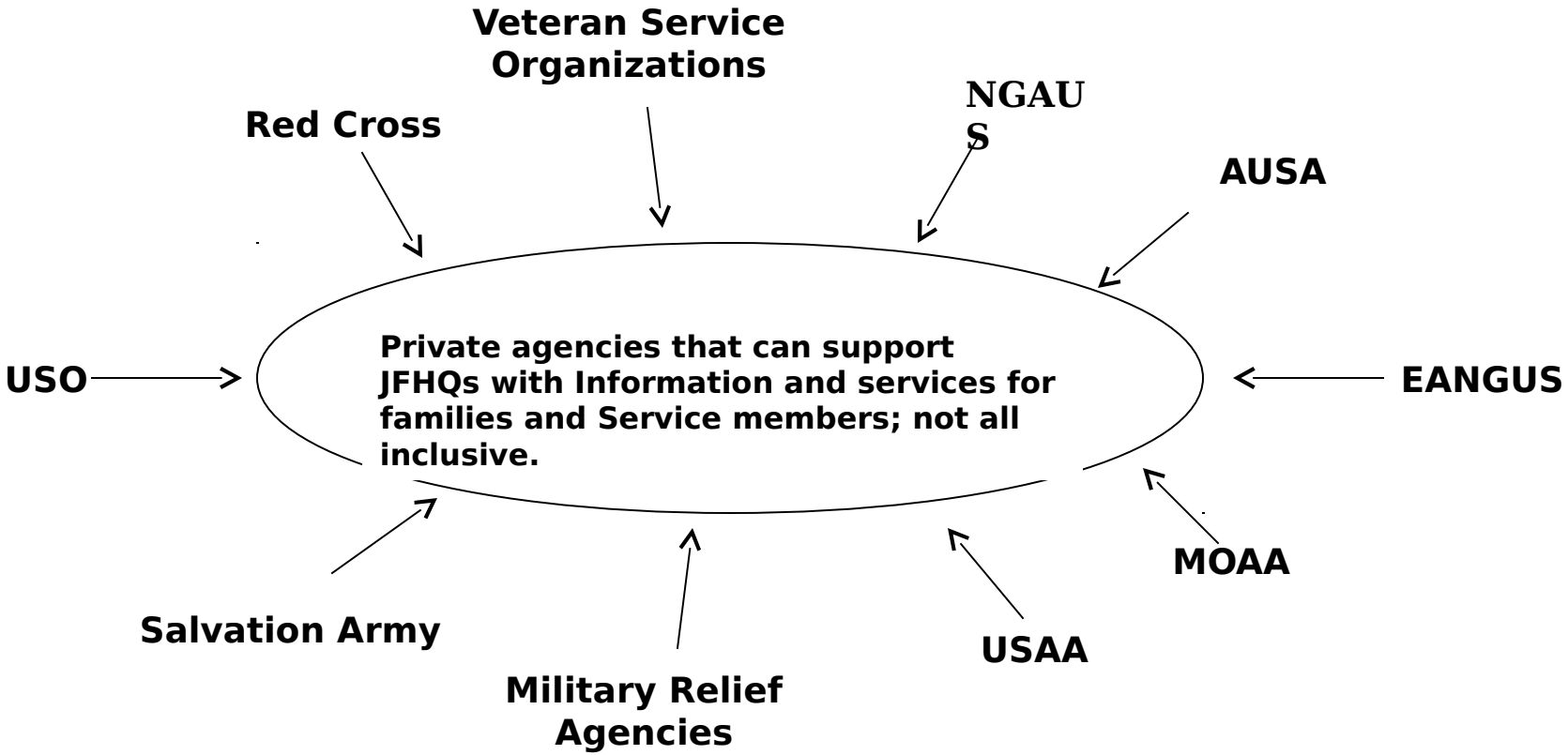
Private Agencies



Partnerships, alliances, and teaming agreements

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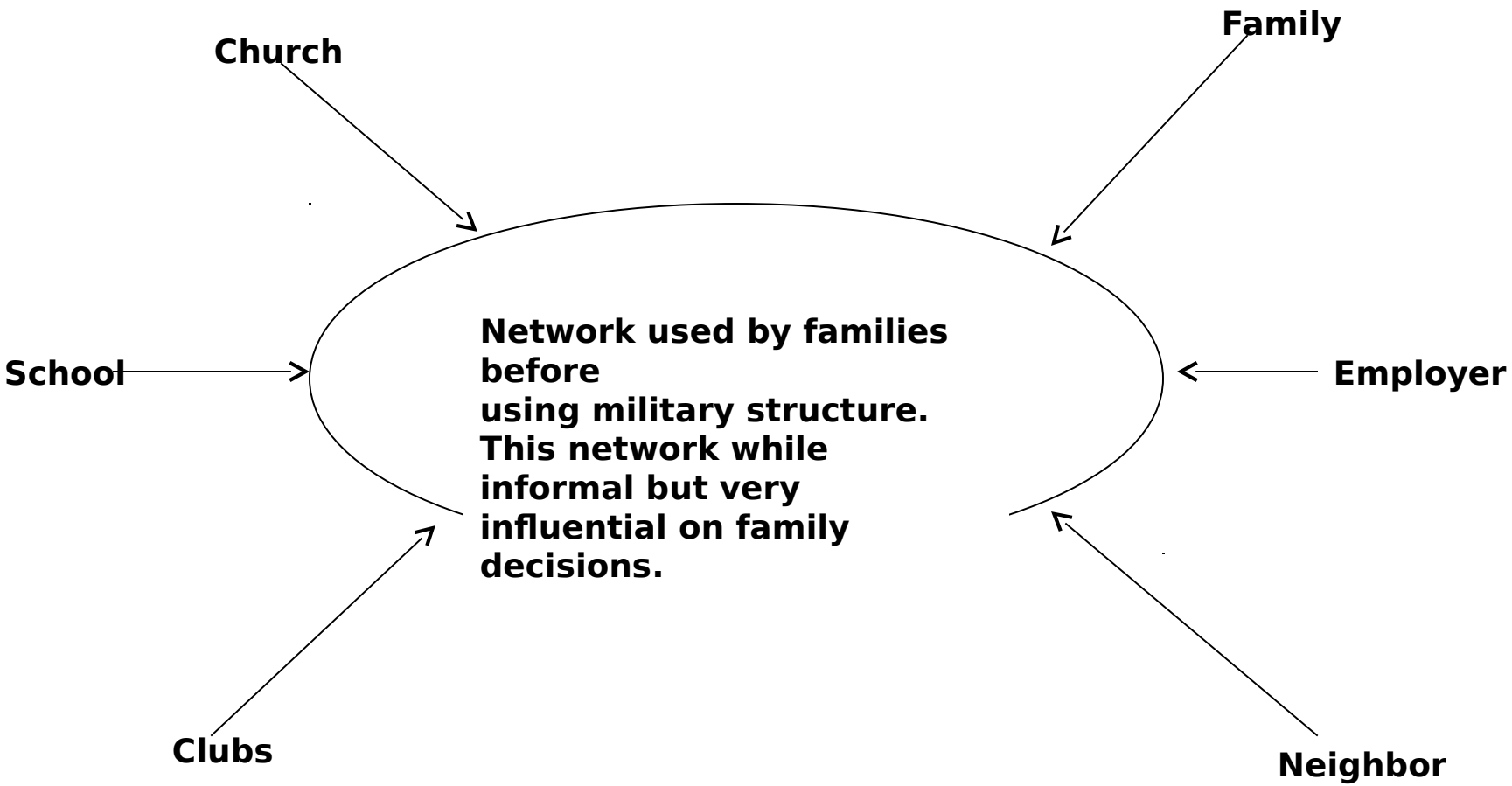
Informal Family Support



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Federal State and Local Government

Social Service Agencies
Limited scope of governmental agencies that can support, information service, and training to families that can be coordinated through the JFHQs.
Trustees
State Dept of VA
Dept of Labor

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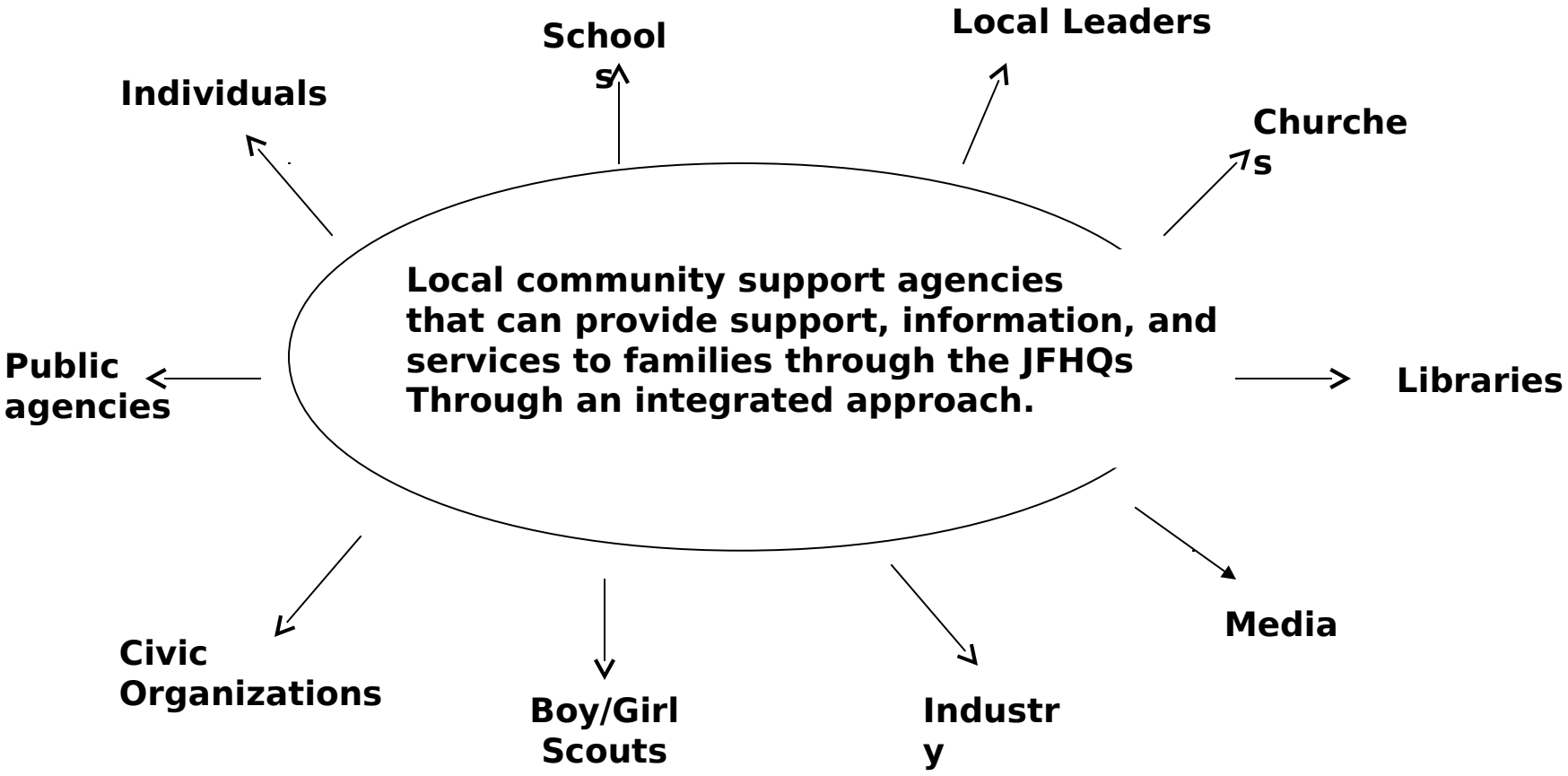
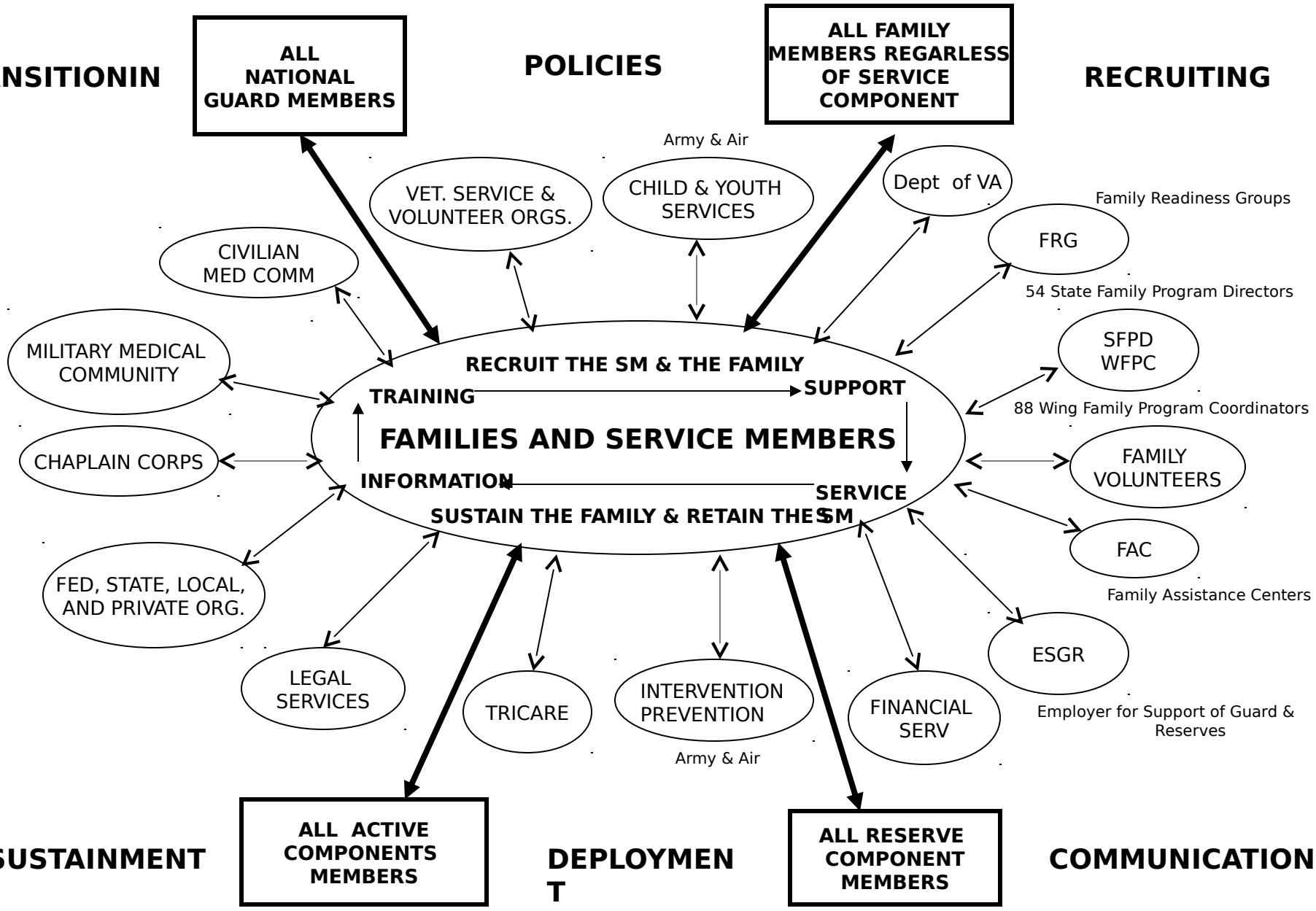
Local Civilian Support



Partnerships, alliances, and teaming agreements

JFHQs FAMILY SUPPORT DELIVERY SYSTEM



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Integrated Family Support Delivery System

- Delivery System
  - Is an integrated delivery system to serve ALL families.
  - Integrates information, services, support, training, outreach, and education of All AD, NG, and Reserve Components systems where applicable.
  - Allow family members the option in choosing the closest delivery system for service, information, and support.
  - Supports geographical dispersed families
  - Eliminates stove pipes in service delivery systems.
  - Uses existing resources no new structure is required.
  - Requires integration of regulatory guidance from the Services
  - Can be implemented with MOU or MOA between the Services

Active Army Sites

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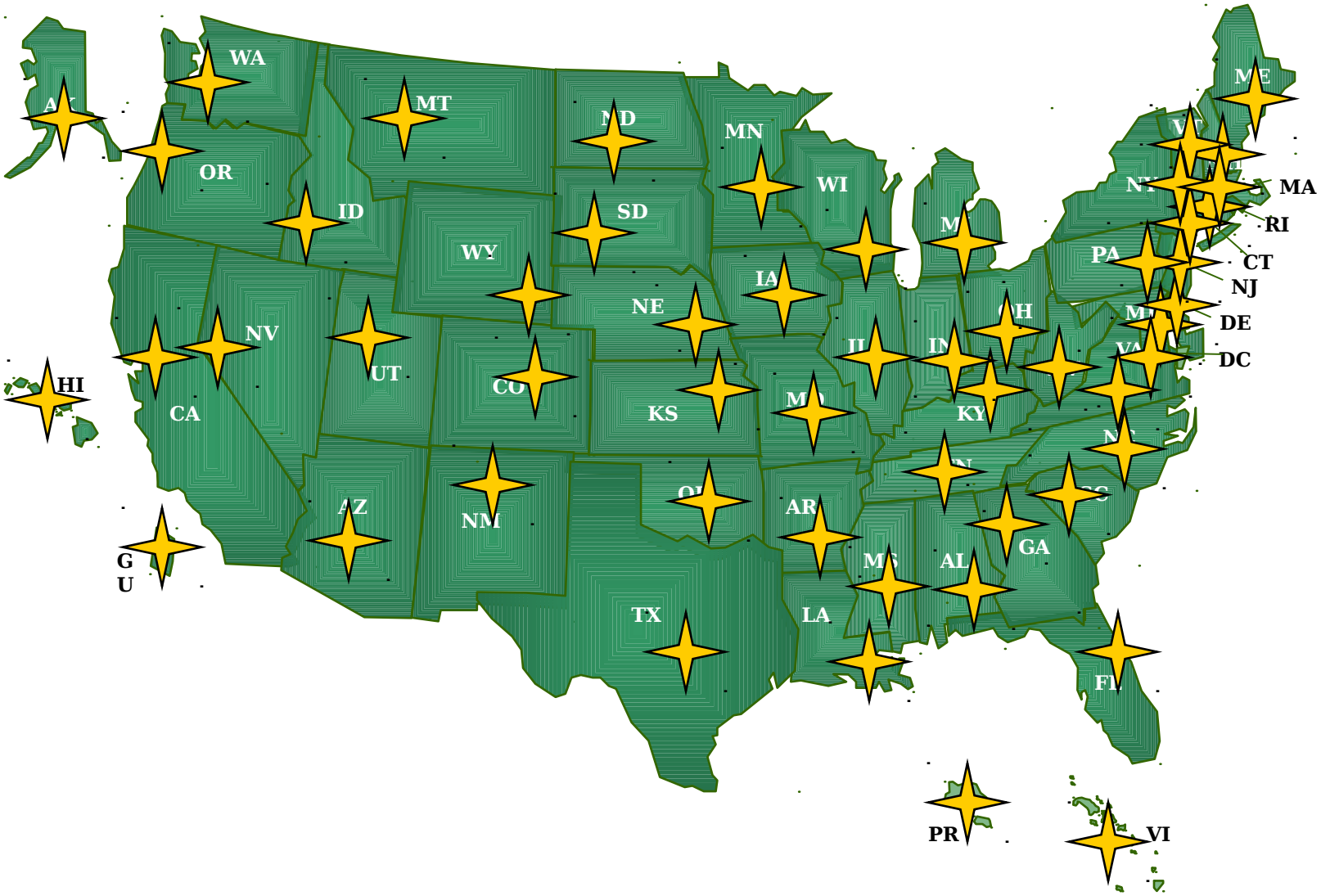

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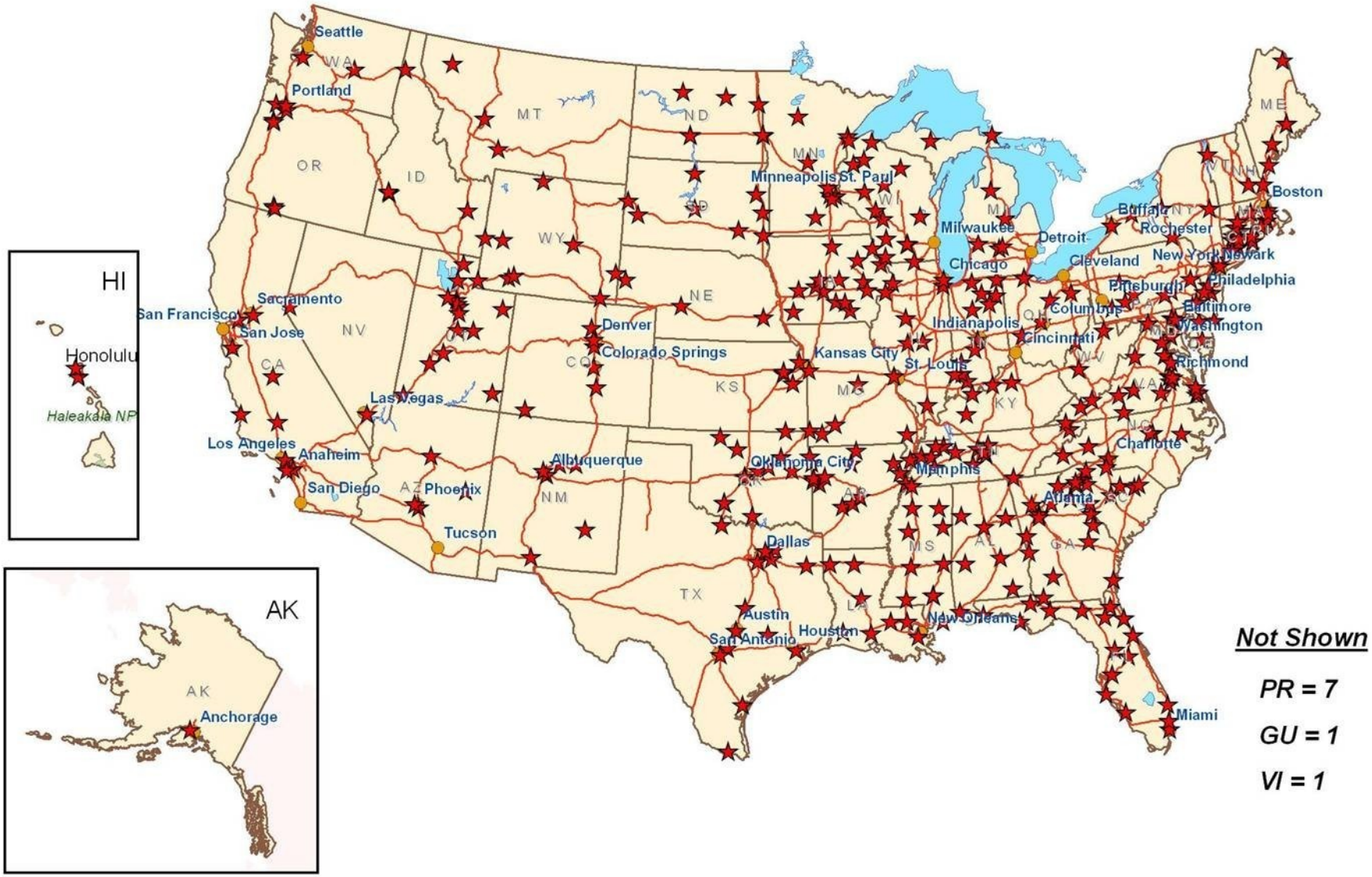

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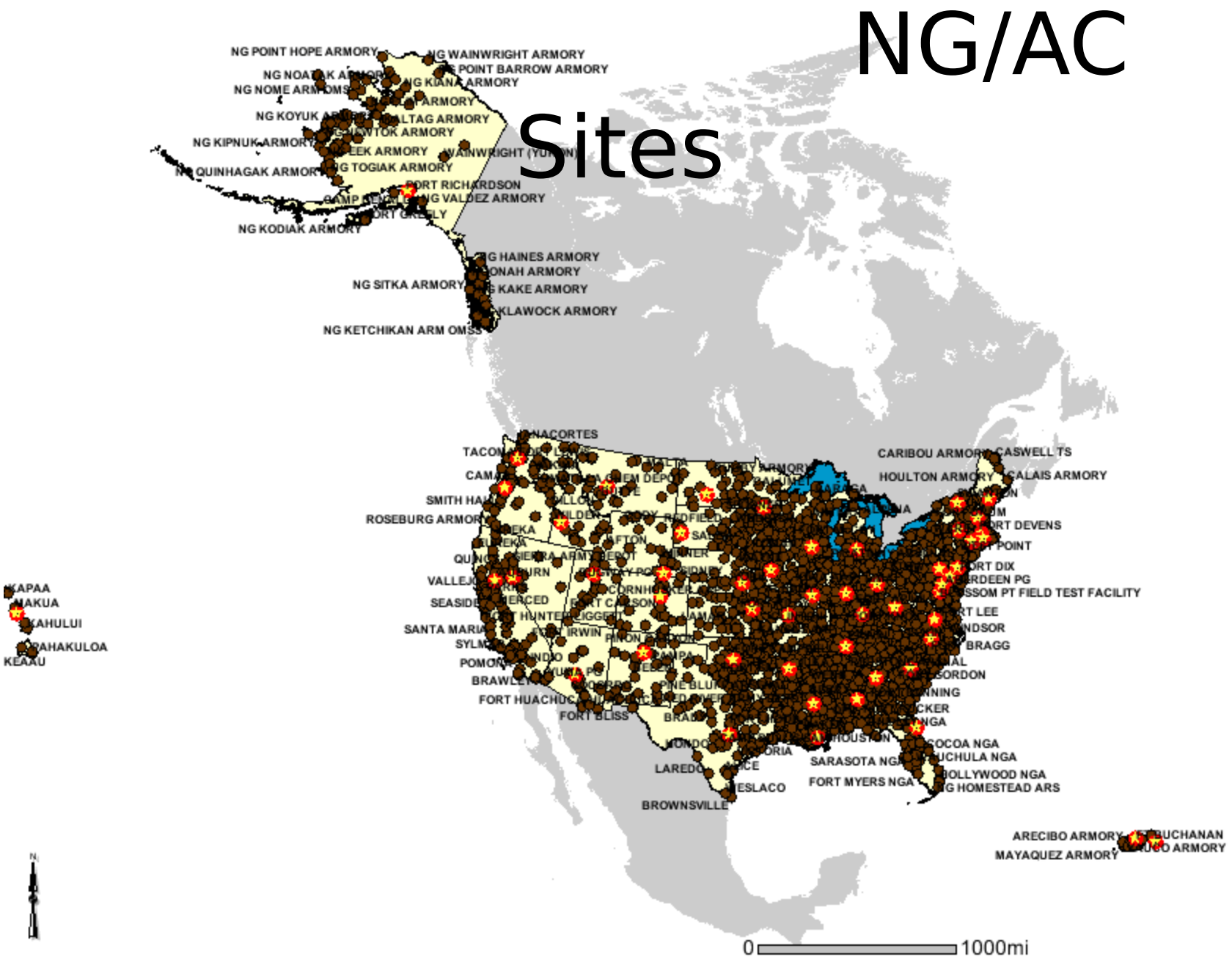
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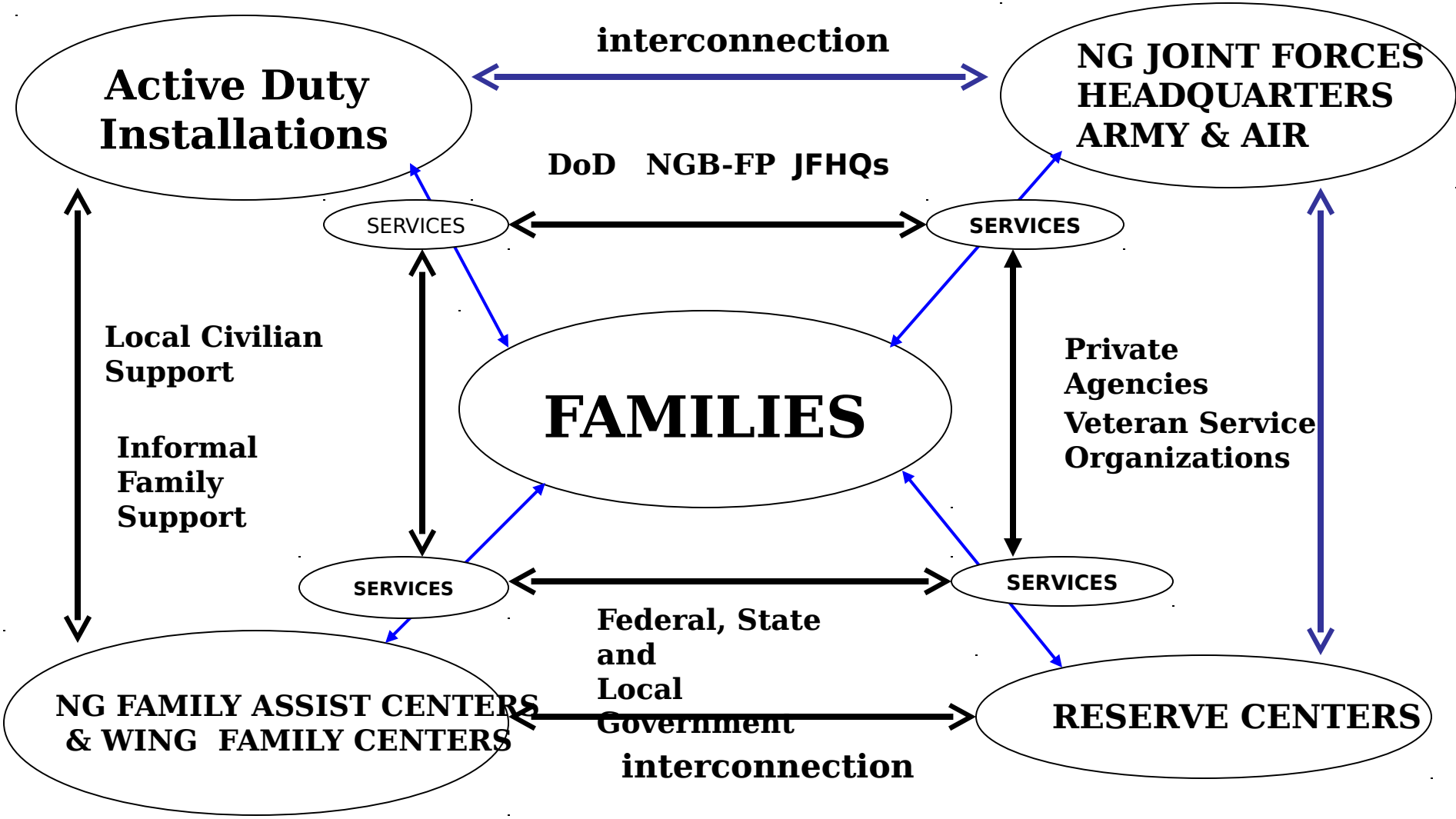

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Way Ahead

- Use the National Guard Joint Force Headquarters as a hub for all services regarding family preparedness and readiness.

- Develop partnerships, teaming opportunities, integration of services, and collocation of support activities in support of families and Service members.

- integrate services, support, training, outreach, and education of All AD, NG, and Reserve Components systems where applicable.

- Develop network with a wide array of services thereby reducing stove pipe systems using current resources.

- Standardize key training techniques and processes.

- Continue to utilize technological advances such as the Internet, video teleconferencing, and electronic mail in a joint and separate combination to support family readiness.

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Way Ahead (cont.)

- **Work with government and private agencies to include Faith Based Organizations to better support mobilized and deployed service members and families.**

- **Partner with Veterans & Volunteer Service Organizations and community agencies in support of Families and Services Memebers**

- **Continue to establish education programs that teach families about**
  - **Available benefits, services, support, referral, and outreach activities**
  - **How to prepare for family cycle separation and reunion**
  - **How to serve as a volunteer supporter**
  - **Understanding the military chain-of-command and how to communicate effectively with the military command structure**

- **Continually seek opportunities to meet the needs of Service members and families.**